PROCLAMATION

BY THE No. 15120

Covernor of the State of Texas

LL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

May 30, 1935.

REPRODUCED FROM THE

HOLDINGS OF THE

TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

WHEREAS, Sonate Bill No. 552,

"An Act creating the Palo Duro Canyon State Park
Board; previding for the number of members of said
Board, terms of effice, the manner of appointment
and the duties and responsibilities of the members;
transferring all preperty heretofore acquired for
the Palo Duro Canyon State Park and the Palisades
State Park to said Park Board, and prescribing the
powers, duties and responsibilities of said Beard;
authorizing the appointment of a Treasurer for said
Board and requiring a bond and prescribing the duties
of the Treasurer; conferring upon said Board the
power of erdnent domain and declaring an emergency,"

was passed by the 44th Legislature in regular session and is now before me, as Governor, for approval or veto; and

WHEREAS, said bill creates a new park board of five numbers whose terms of office shall be six years; and in effect takes jurisdiction away from the present State Park Board; and

WHEREAS, in my judgment, as well as that of many of the citizens living in the counties adjacent to said Palo Duro State Park, it would be unwise both from the standpoint of said Palo Duro State Park and the State as a whole to remove it from the State Park System, and would be but an entering wedge to a sparate park board for each State Park; and

whereas, the present State Park Board in the past has sintained an advisory board of one member in each county, and he chairman of the State Park Board has assured representative itizens of the Penhandle of Texas that he will be happy to appoint an advisory committee of three outstanding citizens relating in the counties adjacent to said Palo Duro Fark.

Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing, and because it is

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my belief the best interests of Texas, as well as the Palo Dure State Park will best be served by veteing this bill.

How, Therefore, It James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in my by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby preclaim said bill vetoed for the reasons above set out and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

BY THE GOVERNOR:

SECURTARY OF STATE